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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PAWEL REJ) Examiner: Rachna Singh
Application No.: 09/599,950) Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: June 23, 2000)
For: SPLIT TREE DATA)
STRUCTURE) March 10, 2004

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AMENDMENT

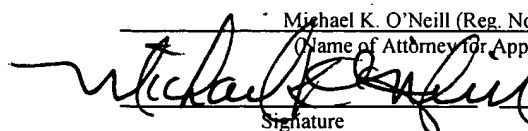
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended one month from February 10, 2004, to March 10, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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